Docket No.: 3918P014D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edwin Dair, et al.

Application No.: Unassigned

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

FIBER-OPTIC MODULES WITH

SHIELDED HOUSINGS/COVERS

WITH FINGERS (As Amended)

Which is a Divisional of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Prior to a first examination in the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) divisional application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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